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SUBJECT: CIVAIR

1. AT MAY 2 MEETING TWO DELS AGREED ON TEXT FOLLOWING PRESS STATEMENT FOR RELEASE 1300 LOCAL TIME:

2. BEGIN QUOTE: THE DELEGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF ITALY HAVE MET IN ROME FROM APRIL 14 TO MAY 2 TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS CONCERNING THE CONCLUSION OF A NEW AIR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

3. THE TWO DELEGATIONS HAVE THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED ITEMS ON THE AGENDA AND FROM THE DISCUSSIONS HAVE EMERGED POSITIVE FACTORS WHICH MAKE IT USEFUL TO CONTINUE THE NEGOTIATIONS.

4. THE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 11 IN ROME AFTER AN INTERRUPTION OF ONE WEEK DUE TO PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS.

5. CONVERSATIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF MAXIMUM CORDIALITY AND GREAT FRANKNESS. END QUOTE.
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